

Attachment Two



SC EXHIBIT - 00047

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
EDITH H. JONES
CHIEF JUDGE

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May 24, 2007

Honorable G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.
Judge, U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Louisiana
U.S. Courthouse, Chambers C206
500 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: Appointment of Special Committee

Dear Judge Porteous:

I transmit to you a copy of a judicial misconduct complaint filed by John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant, Attorney General, United States Department of Justice. Pursuant to Rule 4(F)(2) of the Fifth Circuit Rules Governing Complaints of Judicial Misconduct or Disability (copy attached), I hereby provide notice of the appointment of myself, Judge Fortunato P. Benavides, and Judge Sim Lake as a special committee to investigate this complaint. In addition, I have appointed Ronald G. Woods, Esq. to serve as investigator for the special committee.

Please note your rights as conferred under Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Complaints of Judicial Misconduct or Disability. Kyle Boudreau in the Circuit Executive's Office can assist you if you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edith H. Jones", is written above the typed name.

Edith H. Jones

Enclosure
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